

My telephone is my property - I pay for it and thus have the right to protect my privacy. The unwanted invasion (especially in the evenings) of companies calling me is a violation of my privacy - I signed up for the donotcall list to protect my phone, my life, and my privacy. Nowadays, I know that a ringing phone is someone I know and want to talk to. What right to companies (even if I have done business with them) have to invade my home and space? If I was pleased with the business transaction I had with them, I will contact them again when I need them. I do not want them invading my time, space and using up my telephone. Their call could prevent a friend from reaching me. Why do these companies - and any unsolicited caller - think they have the right to call me? We have the phone book, the web pages, TV and print advertisement - that is the way companies should contact people. My phone is MINE --- keep these vultures off it.

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